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In response to the office action mailed 2004 January 30, Please consider the following Amendment A.

SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, Line 24, change "network o100 f" to —network 100 of-

Page 9 Line 31, change "$m = 2 * n_1 + n_2 - 1$" to $-m = 2 * n_1 + n_2 - 1$)-